

REMARKS

Claims 38-40, 46, 51-52, and 67-77 are pending. Claims 1-37, 41-45, 47-50, and 53-66 have been canceled. No new matter has been added. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Applicants respectfully disagree with the allotted effective filing date and the rejections. Nevertheless, claims have been amended to advance prosecution. Applicants reserve the right to file a continuing application related to any canceled claim.

Claims 67-77 were allowed. Claims 46, 51, and 52 were indicated allowable if placed in an independent form. Claim 46 has been amended as requested by the Office. Claim 46 is now an independent claim. Claims 38-40 and 51-52 depend from claim 46. All other claims have been canceled. Thus, Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance.

The undersigned is willing to discuss any aspect of the application at the Office's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,



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